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The appeal brief filed April 20, 2007 in the Status of Claims section on page 2 now clearly indicates that claims 1-15 and 25-27 are on appeal in conformance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter on pages 3-4 identifies independent claims 1, 12 and 27 with reference to pertinent portions of the specification as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii).

Accordingly, the application is forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision.

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